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### *Presidents :*

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W. M. SPRIGG, M. D., 1889-'90.

### *Corresponding Secretary.*

R. M. ELLYSON, M. D., 1889-'90.

### *Treasurers :*

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ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be known as the CLINICO-PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY of Washington, D. C., and shall have for its object the advancement of clinical and pathological research.

ARTICLE II.

The Society shall be composed of active and honorary members.

ARTICLE III.—*Membership.*

1. The active members shall not exceed twenty-five in number, and shall be males engaged solely in the regular practice of medicine in the District of Columbia, and shall have graduated in medicine since 1880.

2. The names of candidates for active membership shall be presented in writing by an active member, endorsed by two other active members of the Society, and shall then be referred to the Committee on Admissions.

3. Honorary members shall consist of distinguished medical men, and shall be limited to twelve in number. They shall be elected in the same manner as the active members.

#### ARTICLE IV.—*Officers.*

The officers of the society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected to hold office for one year. At the same meeting at which the foregoing are elected, a Committee on Business and Admissions, consisting of three members, a Committee on Pathology and Microscopy, consisting of three members, and a Committee on Publications, consisting of three members, of whom the Secretary shall be one, shall be appointed by the President to hold office for one year.

#### ARTICLE V.—*Duties of the President.*

The President shall preside over all meetings and exercise such power as may be necessary to preserve order and decorum.

He shall appoint Committees as hereinbefore specified, and shall likewise appoint a member of the Society to open the discussion upon whatever papers are presented to the Society.

He shall deliver an address in writing at the meeting next preceding the annual meeting.

In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform his duties.

#### ARTICLE VI.—*Duties of the Treasurer.*

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Society, collect assessments, dues, and fines, and disburse the same as the Society may direct. He shall send to each member a printed bill of his indebtedness during the year, at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting. He shall also have charge of any documents, manuscripts, instruments, or other property of which the Society may become possessed, and shall make his yearly report at the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE VII.—*Duties of the Secretaries.*

The Recording Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Society, in a book provided for that purpose.

The Corresponding Secretary shall send a notice to each member of the Society of the time and place of meeting, notify gentlemen of their election to membership, and conduct such other correspondence as may be necessary.

#### ARTICLE VIII.—*Duties of Committees.*

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Business and Admissions to arrange the order in which papers shall be read. It shall examine into the



qualifications of applicants for admission, and shall report the result of its deliberations to the Society at the meeting next following that, at which the nomination of the candidate is made.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Publications to make such selections from the minutes and other papers of the Society as it shall deem suitable for publication, shall carefully revise the same, and shall make such provision for their publication as it shall deem most expedient, but shall not have the power to expend for this purpose any moneys of the Society without the consent of two-thirds of the members present at a given meeting.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Pathology and Microscopy to examine and make a written report upon such specimens as shall be referred to it for examination.

#### ARTICLE IX.—*Duties of Members.*

Each active member shall in regular order read a paper before the Society as arranged for by the Committee on Business. Some member, previously appointed by the President, shall then open the debate.

#### ARTICLE X.—*Elections.*

The officers shall be nominated, and elected by ballot, at the annual meeting in October of each year.

Candidates for admission shall be ballotted for when recommended by the Committee on Admissions, a three-fourths vote of all the members present being necessary for election. In case an applicant be adversely reported upon by the Committee on Admissions, he may yet be elected should he secure a unanimous vote of the members present.



ARTICLE XI.—*Meetings.*

The annual meeting for the transaction of business and the election of officers shall be held on the first Tuesday of October in each year. The regular meetings of the Society shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month, except during the months of July, August and September. A Special meeting may be called at any time by the President, on the request in writing of three active members ; the object of the meeting to be stated in the call.

ARTICLE XII.—*Dues and Fines.*

The active members at the first meeting following their election shall pay their annual dues of two DOLLARS. No active member in arrears shall be entitled to vote. Active members in arrears for two years shall be dropped from the roll of the Society. Active members who shall fail to attend a regular meeting, unless sick or absent from the city, shall pay a fine of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. Any member being half an hour late shall be fined one-half that amount. A member failing to present a paper in his regular appointed turn shall pay a fine of ONE DOLLAR.

Professional engagements shall not entitle a member to a remission of a fine when such fine has been imposed for absence from a regular meeting or for failure to present a medical paper.

ARTICLE XIII.—*Visitors.*

Any member may invite one regular practitioner of medicine to be present at a regular meeting of the Society, but none but the active members of the Society shall be present at its annual meeting.

ARTICLE XIV.—*Dismissals.*

Any member may be dismissed upon charges preferred for violation of the rules of the Society, or of the Code of Medical Ethics upon a vote of three-fourths of the active members present at a given meeting, when such charges are made in writing and after an opportunity to refute them has been given.

Any active member who shall be absent from six consecutive meetings shall be notified of such absence, and dropped from the roll of the Society.

ARTICLE XV.—*Amendments.*

An alteration in, or amendment to, the Constitution or By-Laws may be made at a regular meeting, a notice of the same having been given in writing at a previous meeting, upon a two-thirds vote of the active members present.

## BY-LAWS.

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1. The papers read before the Society shall become the property of the Society, and shall be handed to the chairman of the Publication Committee within two weeks after being read. The paper of the evening shall be read, if there are six (6) active members present, but no other business transacted unless there be a quorum present.

2. If any papers be published in abstract by the Committee on Publications in the journal selected by the Society, such abstract shall be made by the author of the paper.

In a case of publication of discussions, any member who has taken part in them shall have the privilege of revising and correcting the records of the Secretary, provided that new matter be not introduced, and that the sense of the remarks be not altered or destroyed by such revision and correction.

3. Any member shall have the privilege to withdraw from publication remarks made by himself in debate, provided that three-fourths of the participants in the debate agree to such withdrawal, and provided also, that the omission does not interfere with or destroy the sense and clearness of remarks made by others.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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1. Roll call.
2. Excuses and Fines.
3. Introduction of Visitors.
4. Reading of Minutes.
5. Reports of Committees ;  
    Business and Admissions.  
    Publications.  
    Pathology and Microscopy.  
    Special Committees.
6. Miscellaneous Business.
7. Presentation of Pathological Specimens.
8. Reading of the Paper of the Evening.
9. Discussion.
10. Adjournment.



## HONORARY MEMBERS.

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W. W. JOHNSTON, M. D.

WILLIAM LEE, M. D.

D. W. PRENTISS, M. D.

J. FORD THOMPSON, M. D.

J. T. YOUNG, M. D.

H. A. ROBBINS, M. D.

J. O. STANTON, M. D.

H. D. FRY, M. D.

J. F. HARTIGAN, M. D.

S. M. BURNETT, M. D.

J. B. HAMILTON, M. D.

W. W. GODDING, M. D.

## ACTIVE MEMBERS.

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C. R. LUCE, M. D., 1888. †  
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W. H. FOX, M. D., 1888.\*  
R. T. HOLDEN, M. D., 1888.  
W. L. MILLER, M. D., 1888.  
G. R. LEE COLE, M. D., 1888.  
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J. C. SIMPSON, M. D., 1889.  
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W. J. DILLENBACK, M. D., 1889.\*  
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W. A. ATLEE, M. D., 1889. ||  
W. H. WILMER, M. D., 1889.  
J. DUNCAN McKIM, M. D., 1890.  
MAGRUDER MUNCASTER, M. D., 1890.  
J. FOSTER SCOTT, M. D., 1890.

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\*Resigned. †Dropped from roll. ‡Left the city. ¶Deceased.



